A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) No. The case is pending trial.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಜೆ. ಸದ್ಯೋಜಾತಪ್ಪಯ್ಯ.—ದಸ್ತಗಿರಿ ಆದವರ ಹೆಸರು ಏನು ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಸವಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಪೂಜಾರಿ ತ್ರಿಯಂಬಕ ಭಟ್ಟ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಒಂಬತ್ತು ಜನಗಳನ್ನು ದಸ್ತಗಿರಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—Sir, on a point of order. ಮೊಕದ್ದಮೆ ಆಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕೇಸು ಕೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇದು ಸಬ್ ಜುಡೀಸ್ ಆಗಿದೆ.

ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಎಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಕೇಸು ಕೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—What does the Minister say ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—It is not *sub judice*.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಜೆ. ಸದ್ಯೋಜಾತಪ್ಪಯ್ಯ.—ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅಪರಾಧಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರು ಏನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಸವಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ತ್ರಿಯಂಬಕ ಭಟ್ಟ ಎಂದು.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are the Government aware that the case has been launched out of illwill between two persons ?

†Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—That is a matter of *sub judice*.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—When my esteemed friend Sri Kundr Rudrappa with a big voice, raised a point, whether it is *sub judice* or not and when you referred the matter to the Deputy Minister, he said that it was not *sub judice*. When he was asked as to who were the people involved in this case, he gave out the names. Now I am asking information in respect of other people. Is it *sub judice* ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—My learned friend Sri Mallaradhya is very intelligent. He knows what is *sub judice* and what is not *sub judice*. My friend Sri Sadyojathappaiah asked for the names of the accused. It is not *sub judice*. But Sri Mallaradhya put a question whether there was illwill between two parties as a result of which this has been done. That is *sub judice*.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಜೆ. ಸದ್ಯೋಜಾತಪ್ಪಯ್ಯ.—ಅಪರಾಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ದೋಷಿಗಳೆಂದು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೇ ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—The case is pending; ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅಪರಾಧಿಗಳು ನಿರ್ದೋಷಿಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ಆಗುತ್ತಾರೆ ?

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Spreading of Small Pox in Hubli Town.

Q.—25. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that small pox is spreading in Hubli Town recently ;

(*b*) how many attacks and deaths have taken place since its spreading ;

(*c*) what steps have been taken to stop the spreading of the disease ?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) 172 attacks, 28 deaths (from October 1958 to 14th April 1959) and no fresh attacks or deaths due to small pox, since 15th April 1959.

(*c*) 1. Mass vaccinations ;
2. Disinfection of houses ;
3. Isolation of patients ;
4. Clearance of slums ;
5. Appointment of additional staff.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know in the first instance how many mass vaccinations have taken place ?

†Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Sir, in the year 1959, 62,693 people have been vaccinated of which 58,649 have been re-vaccinated, and 3,549 have been given primary vaccination. In 1958, 44,998 have been vaccinated. So, about 1,07,000, on the whole have been vaccinated.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—How many houses have been disinfected ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—1,206.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know how many patients have been isolated ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—27.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know how many slums were cleared ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—All have been not cleared. For the purpose of Health Department they have been disinfected.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know whether the Government have provided alternative accommodation for the slum-dwellers when the slums were cleared from those places?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I did not say that the slums were cleared. Proper health measures have been taken in the slums. Separate measures for slum clearance comes under something else. That does not pertain to this.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Are the Government aware that some slums were cleared off and the people were left without any accommodation at Hubli?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It has not come to the notice of the Government.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know how much additional staff was provided?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—From the information I have got, 2 extra vaccinators have been provided; One health officer has been appointed temporarily about a month ago.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Are the Government aware that Hubli is the victim of such diseases every year,—small pox, influenza, etc.?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—As any other District, it is also one.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—In view of that, are the Government prepared to have permanent health units to prevent these diseases?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is not a question of having a permanent health unit. Wherever health measures are required, precautions are taken; it is not only in Hubli, but in any other part of the State.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that health measures are not taken in time to prevent the spread of this disease?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is not correct.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—With reference to answer (c), you have stated that the steps taken to stop the spreading of disease are (1) disinfection of houses and (2) clearance of slums. The Hon'ble Minister stated that clearance of slums meant disinfection of houses. Then may I know what is meant by clearance of slums?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—By clearance of slums I mean, clearance of debris and other things from health point of view. I am not talking from the housing point of view.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Sir, if timely action had been taken and if we had enough staff to attend to them in time, do you think there should have been 28 deaths on that score?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Timely action had been taken. It was beyond the control of the health staff and the minimum deaths had occurred.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—How much expenditure was incurred on this account? Who bore it, whether it was Government or the Municipality?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—My information is that the Municipality bore it.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Have the Government given any grants to the Municipality for this purpose?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—If the Municipality asks for grants, the Government may consider.

9-30 A.M.

Introduction of Prohibition in Hassan District.

Q.—27. Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have decided recently to extend Prohibition throughout Hassan District;

(b) whether they had taken public opinion into account while so doing;

(c) whether the workmen employed in the several plantations of Hassan went on strike recently demonstrating their discontent against prohibition and its extension;

(d) whether representations have been received urging for repeal of prohibition in Hassan District?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Social Welfare, Excise and Prohibition).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Government has no information.

(d) No.